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Listing of Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

during boot-up of a mobile computer that comprises a display, displaying image data originating from a personal information device (PID) in a first display area of the display in accordance with control signals from the PID; and

after boot-up, displaying image data originating from the mobile computer in a second display area of the display.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising receiving the image data originating from a personal information device over a wireless communications link with the personal information device.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 including switching between the display of image data originating from the personal information device and the display of image data originating from the mobile computer in response to a mode event.

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5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 including synchronizing changes to data made by a user interacting with the mobile computer with data storage at the personal information device.

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a display having a first display area and a second display area;
a frame buffer to buffer image data for rendition on the display and to convey first image data to the display for rendition in the first display area and second image data to the display for rendition in the second display area;
a first computing module of a mobile computer coupled to the frame buffer and configured to convey the first image data to the frame buffer and to generate control signals to direct conveyance of the first image data from the frame buffer to the display; and
a second computing module of a personal information device (PID) coupled to the frame buffer and configured to convey the second image data to the frame buffer and to generate control signals to direct conveyance of the second image data from the frame buffer to the display.

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7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the second computing module is configured to convey the second ~~image~~ data and generate the control signals during a boot-up of the mobile computer.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the second processor is configured to process a mode event that causes a switch between the display of second ~~image~~ data and the display of first ~~image~~ data.

9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the second data is received over a wireless communications link with the personal information device.

10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the second computing module consumes less power per unit time than the first computing module.

11. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the size of the second display area is smaller than the size of the first display area.

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the second ~~image~~ data includes electronic mail (EMAIL) data.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the display includes an organic light emitting diode.

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14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the second processor is configured to synchronize changes to data made by a user interacting with the mobile computer with data storage at the personal information device.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) An article comprising a computer-readable medium that stores computer-executable instructions for causing a computer system to:

during boot-up of a mobile computer that comprises a display, display image data originating from a personal information device (PID) in a first display area of the display in accordance with control signals from the PID; and

after boot-up, display image data originating from the mobile computer in a second display area of the display.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 16 including instructions for causing the computer to switch between the display of image data originating from the personal information device and the display of image data originating from the mobile computer in response to a mode event.

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19. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 16 including instructions for causing the computer to synchronize changes to data made by a user interacting with mobile computer with data storage at the personal information device.

Claims 20.-29 (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the personal information device comprises a handheld personal information device configured to execute at least an email program and a calendaring program.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising dynamically configuring a size of the first display area.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein dynamically configuring a size of the first display area comprises dynamically configuring the size based on at least a stored user profile file.

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the personal information device comprises a handheld personal information device configured to execute at least an email program and a calendaring program.

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34. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the first processor is further configured to dynamically configure a size of the first display area.

35. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the first processor is configured to dynamically configure the size of the first display area based on at least a stored user profile file.

36. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the personal information device comprises a handheld personal information device configured to execute at least an email program and a calendaring program.

37. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 16, further comprising instructions for causing the computer system to dynamically configure a size of the first display area.

38. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 37, wherein the instructions for causing the computer system to dynamically configure a size of the first display area comprise instructions for causing the computer system to dynamically configure the size based on at least a stored user profile file.

Claims 39.-41. (Canceled)

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42. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

- a display that is divisible into a first portion and a second portion;
- ~~an image~~ a data buffer to receive ~~image~~ data for rendition on the display and present the ~~image~~ data in accordance with control signals;
- a first computing module that includes
 - a first processor,
 - a first application program,
 - a first ~~image~~ data output coupled to the ~~image~~ data buffer, and
 - a first control signal output to output first control signals in accordance with an execution of the first application program by the first processor to direct conveyance of image data from the frame buffer to the display for display in the first portion of the display;
- a second computing module that includes
 - a second processor,
 - a second application program,
 - a second ~~image~~ data output coupled to the ~~image~~ data buffer, and
 - a second control signal output to output second control signals in accordance with an execution of the second

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application program by the processor to direct conveyance of image data from the frame buffer to the display for display in the second portion of the display.

43. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 42, further comprising switching logic to switch between conveyance of image data from the frame buffer to the display in accordance with the first control signals and conveyance of image data from the frame buffer to the display in accordance with the second control signals.

44. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 42, wherein:
the first computing module further comprises a machine-readable instructions to direct the first computing module during a boot up event; and

second computing module is configured to direct conveyance of image data from the frame buffer to the display during the boot up event.

45. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 44, wherein the machine-readable instructions comprise a basic input output system (BIOS) program.

46. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 42, wherein:

a mobile computing device comprises the first computing

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module; and

a personal information device comprises the second
computing module.